

and Baltimore sein-haulers from hauling their seines in the creeks and inlets in great Choptank, Miles and Wye rivers;

Read and referred to Messrs. Bowdle, Colston and Sherwood of Talbot.

Mr. Owens presented the memorial of William T. Whittington and others, citizens of Friendship, in Anne Arundel county, praying the passage of an act to incorporate Friendship Lyceum;

Read and referred to Messrs. Owens, Murray, Dorsey, Hammond and Clarke.

Mr. Causin, from the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to which was referred the bill from the Senate entitled, a further supplement to an act regulating writs of error and granting appeals to the Court of Appeals, reported the same without amendment;

Read the first time.

The House took up the bill entitled, an act to provide for the payment of the interest on the public debt of this State for the years 1841 and 1842;

Read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Graves,

The following amendments were read and assented to:

Insert after the word "State," in the eighth line of the first section, "on her public stock debts."

Insert after the word "State," in the fifth line of the second section, "on her public stocks."

Add at the end of the third section:

"To be paid in the bonds of the State, or other evidences of the debt of the State."

Add the following as an additional section:

"Section 4. And be it enacted, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to authorise the sale of the stock of the Farmers Bank of Maryland and the Bank of Baltimore, now directed to the purposes of public education."

The question then recurred on the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Powder moved to re-commit the said bill to the committee on Ways and Means;

On the question being put,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Gallagher submitted the following message:

*By the House of Delegates,*

*March 7th, 1843.*

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We have received from your honorable body the bill which passed this House entitled, an act to divide the State into six Congressional districts. We assent to the third, fourth, fifth and seventh amendments proposed to said bill. We dissent from the first, second and sixth amendments, which we respectfully ask your honorable body to re-consider and recede from.

Which was read.